

H. F. Redmond, His Son Held By Red China

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YONKERS, N. Y., May 29.—Hugh F. Redmond sr., seventy-three, a retired weaver whose son, Hugh F. Redmond jr., forty, has been held prisoner since 1950 by the Red Chinese, died today at his home, 43 Argyle Terrace.

Mr. Redmond's son, a paratrooper in World War II, was arrested in Shanghai where he represented an importing firm. Sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of espionage, he is one of four American civilians still held in Chinese jails. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Murphy Redmond, was permitted to visit her son last year.

Surviving besides his wife and son, are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Boyle, and a sister, Miss Mary Redmond.